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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006 regarding the above-referenced patent application.

REMARKS

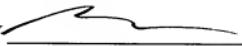
This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2006. The Office Action requires restriction between three alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-12); Group II (Claims 13-18); and Group III (Claims 19-20). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-12). Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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